



WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

TILDEN AND RICHARDS AGAIN TAKE NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

By GEORGE E. TIMPSON.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The most brilliant doubles event of the season was successfully concluded at the new Chestnut Hill grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club yesterday, and William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards are again crowned champions, not only of the United States, but of the world as a result of their remarkable victory over Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, of Australia.

It was a four set match, which was all in favor of the winners after the first set, when a slight weakening on the part of Richards, combined with brilliant work at the net gave the visitors the set.

From the start, it was O'Hara Wood, who furnished the fireworks of the occasion.

Starting service, he surprised the spectators by running away with a love game before they were fairly settled into watching. His record in the first set was fairly studded with placements, and his play was also responsible for many errors by the Americans.

The break in the first set came through Richards' service, though the Yonkers youth did well otherwise.

But the next three sets showed Tilden and Richards in all their glory. Patterson was selected as the principal object of attack and both bombarded him with backhand shots. Wood managed to take his service in the first game, but the champions broke through Patterson twice.

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doubtful at one stage, when Wood again showed signs of being on the point of breaking through on Richards once more, but Tilden rose to his greatest form, and covering court as if inspired, carried the game on his shoulders to a successful conclusion and then ended off the match by brilliant volley shots at Wood, slamming the Australian clear out of the court.

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The California girl led at 3 to 1 and continuing to improve as the set proceeded won the first set 6-3.

Mrs. Mallory got the jump at the beginning of the second set taking a love game and continuing in her most determined driving play with considerable work at the net, won the next four games. With the score 5-0 against her, Miss Wills again rose to her highest play and carried off three games before Mrs. Mallory could clinch the set, 6-3.

Miss Wills also took the first game of the final set rather easily but after that the champion held her own until Miss Wills took the lead at five to four with a love game. Then Mrs. Mallory rose to the greatest tennis she has shown since her first championship and took the set and match, 7-5.

It was the closest match the champion has had and she was forced all the way.

Mrs. Molla Mallory and William T. Tilden won the national mixed doubles title by defeating Miss Helen Wills and Howard Kinsey, 6-4, 6-4.

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Second round—Bessy and Hoover vs. winner of Mayfield and Ladd-Fowler and partner match; Elson and Knapp vs. winner of Polk and Brown-Kisliuk and Torpey match; McCabe and Stauffer vs. Stillwagen and Phillips.

Singles, semi-finals—Miller vs. Burrell, Capital courts, 1:15 o'clock. Yesterday's results follow:

Second round—Purinton defeated Clark, 6-2, 6-2; Ballinger defeated Stillwagen, 6-7, 6-2, 7-5; Miller defeated Kisliuk, 6-2, 6-3; K. Callan defeated Phillips, 6-3, 6-3.

Third round—Morgan defeated Phillips, 6-2, 6-1; Miller defeated K. Callan, 6-0, 6-1.

Roseberry Recalled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Brooklyn club has recalled Outfielder John A. Roseberry from the Saginaw club of the Michigan-Ontario League. Roseberry was with the Brooklyn club at the training quarters in Jacksonville last spring and was released under optional agreement to the Saginaw club.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT WHEN IT COMES TO REAL SHAVING—THE

Gillette SAFETY RAZOR

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Superbas Win.

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SAYS "BUGS" Baer:

HOBBOES OF BASEBALL The Travelling Sparrows Worked Very Hard Dug—ing Hard Work.

THE office under the Big Tree was a busy spot on Monday mornings. The Sparrows would drop in from their Saturday and Sunday games and compare bank accounts. It was a fortunate bird who didn't make the homeward trip by the ankle excursion route.

The usual tour was along the itinerary selected by the pathfinder for the Freight Car Club of America.

Nippers got back rather late one morning. He had been down to Perryville playing left field. His job called for three dollars a game and a Perryville uniform. But he had to leave the three plasters for a deposit on the uniform.

It was the first time that Nippers had ever had a regular baseball afternoon gown on. He stood in front of a well-cracked mirror in the Perryville clubhouse reading the insignia backward.

E-l-l-i-v-y-r-r-e-P-Perryville. It looked like the history of the world to him.

Out in the field, Nippers looked down at his bright painted

stockings, examined his spikes, took off his cap and looked at it. The uniform was almost second-handed, but looked new to Nippers. Then in a flood of pride he looked down at his own inflated chest and started to pick out the letters one by one.

P-e-r-r-y bloom! The first batter up had slapped an easy fly to left field that arched gently up and landed on Nipper's chest as his index finger had gotten to the "v" in Perryville.

The blow sat Nippers down in the weeds, but he got up looking for the bird who had punched him. The squawks of the home crowd and the baseball laying at his feet told him the story.

Nippers had blown the works and the good will went along with the fixtures.

He opened up a new exit in the center field fence with all of Perryville escorting him at an unsafe distance.

This is a true story. Nippers came back the next day wearing a mustache that he had picked up in a notion store. They didn't know him and gave him a job. This time he was a pitcher. In the sixth inning the glue melted on the mustache when Nippers was trying to throw a strike. As the whiskers came off, the crowd recognized him. This time Nippers left Perryville for keeps.

This was only a day's work in the life of a baseball hobo. Nippers bummed from town to town for about fifteen years. He passed out under a shower bath in Mahoney City.

He had played his first good game and they told him to come back for the next game. Then Nippers went out to take his first shower bath. It was his last. They found him the next morning dead than a salted cod.

MOHAWK JUNIORS TO HOLD GRID WORKOUT SUNDAY

The Mohawk Juniors crack eleven of last year will have its initial workout at 10:30 Sunday morning at Fourteenth street and Potomac avenue southeast. The Hawks expect to cop the 140-pound title this year. They have the following veterans from last year: Childs, Clifford, Montague, Moore, Tuell, Carrick, Guerre, Rice, Hall, Frye, Campbell, Beck, Turner, and they have a bunch of new material. Coach Durty probably will have the same backfield stars from last year, including Eagan, Hantzman, Smithson, Mitchell, Cornell, White, Swartzman and Boyd.

It is likely that the Juniors will move into their new clubhouse this week and all old and new members expecting to play football are requested to be present.

The Mohawk Juniors are now arranging a football schedule with local and out-of-town teams. Games may be booked through Manager Mitchell, 423 Fifteenth street southeast or phone L. 4494-J.

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YOUNG GOLFERS FAVORED TO WIN BIG AMATEUR TITLE TOURNAMENT



WILLS SMASHES JACKSON OVER THREE ROUNDS

New Orleans Panther Drops 'Tut' With Ease, Mauling Ohioan Throughout.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Harry Wills, the New Orleans Panther, knocked out Tut Jackson, of Washington Court House, Ohio, in the third round of their scheduled fifteen-round fight here tonight.

A hard right to the stomach followed by a left to the jaw laid Jackson out for the count of nine in the first round.

Jackson never hit a clean-cut blow during the three rounds. Wills mauled him unmercifully. Wills had an advantage of twenty-five pounds. He weighed in at 213½; Jackson, 188½.

Tendler Signs for Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, has been signed to meet Ever Hammer, of Chicago, at the Philadelphia National League baseball park on the night of September 11, it was announced today.

PHIL DOUGLAS IS ILL;

LEGAL FIGHT HALTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A temporary lull in the active fight to get Phil Douglas, former star of the Giants' pitching staff, back into the ranks of organized baseball, has been brought about by the illness of the banished pitcher.

Douglas is at present confined to his Washington Heights home suffering from a severe nervous attack and is under the care of a specialist. Douglas has been advised by his physician to take a complete rest, and not to assume any active part for the present at least in the attempt to have his case brought before Commissioner Landis.

Last week Douglas made several trips to the Yonkers office of his attorney, Edward Lauterbach, for extended conferences, but he has been unable to do so far the last few days. Mr. Lauterbach has consulted with the big pitcher at the latter's home lately, but has been unwilling to make a public statement as to what steps he has taken to have the case reopened.

According to a dispatch from Chicago last week, Commissioner Landis declared that he had written to Douglas's lawyer stating that he would reopen the case if the banished pitcher and his attorney could submit any evidence that had not already been heard.

Firpo Walking Into Same Trouble

Georges Got

Jack Dempsey, looking around with hungry eyes for some one to knock over so that he may collect a few dollars at his trade, eagerly assents to the hinted-at match with one Luis Firpo, the idol of Argentina or South America or some place. Firpo is the Latin cave man who took three or four rounds to knock out some human hacking post in Brooklyn a while ago.

If Dempsey does meet this South American he will be assuming the proportions of a world menace. France had an idol, and now, after finally pushing his inwards back into their normal shape, he is in the movies. When Firpo hears the lulling call of the cuckoo, he will be the second idol.

Knocks Real Home Run.

Leslie Mann, of the Cardinals, on August 24 knocked a home run with the bases full against the Braves.

LOANS HORNING

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY South End of Highway Bridge

BENTLEY IS ONLY LIKELY ORIOLE TO MAKE MAJORS

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Who will be with the 1923 Orioles? What stars will be missing, and what new faces will greet the fans when the umpire calls "play ball" next April? Much water must flow under the bridge before another team of Birds seeks the fifth consecutive piece of linen for Jack Dunn, and Jack Bentley may be the only member of the 1922 flock who will be with the majors when the call to spring training camp sounds.

Joe Boley is wanted for his old position at short, and Joe has made up his mind that another season at Baltimore would be to his liking if the price on his contract reads right. Max Bishop, Jack Ogden and Otis Lawry are considered eligible for the big tent, but Max makes his home in Baltimore, and has only recently exhibited the form that brought his playing to the attention of the scouts in 1921.

On the last road trip of the Birds, the emissaries from the majors looked the Orioles over in several series, but Max at that time was not up to his real form, and they probably reported that he was unable to do himself justice.

Ogden, a hard and conscientious worker at all times, is piling up an impressive number of games won this season, in spite of the fact that he has been battered savagely at times, and will not reach his figures of last season. Jack won thirty-two games in 1921, and gave other hurlers a mark at which to shoot, but the vicious club swing in all the leagues this season has made the life of flingers a burden.

Otis Lawry has played such splendid ball for Dunn that it is known he has attracted the eye of several major league clubs. Lawry was with the Athletics as a youngster, but didn't hit his weight.

However, he is a greatly improved diamond artist, has found his proper berth in the outfield and has batted up well with the league leaders for two consecutive seasons. He is a smart ball player, uses his speed to good advantage, and Dunn recognizes his worth this year by giving him a juicy raise over his former contract figures.

Bentley wants to try his prowess in the pitching box with the big fellows, and will get his chance. He should bring Dunn a fat piece of change, for he is by far the best southpaw in the league, and his batting would be an asset to any club.

PROS AT OAKLAND USED STEEL SHAFT GOLF CLUBS

Steel-shafted golf clubs were given their first real tryout against high class competition last week at the Western open championship at the Oakland Hills Country Club, Detroit. The Western Association voted to permit players to use steel-shafted clubs in championships, and all tournaments held under its direction.

A number of the professionals entered are to use steel-shafted clubs. One of the starters, Herbert Lagerblade, former Youngstown and Pinehurst professional, had nothing but steel-shafted clubs in his bag. Many other professionals had steel-shafted wooden clubs.

Burns Steals Five.

Five bases in three successive games. George Burns, of the Reds, stole

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